

## VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Miss Ella Manley visited friends in Ferris during the latter part of the week.

John Marsh has purchased the Charles Gillette property.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tottingham of Langston were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harzey Fisher. Mrs. Mae Eldridge of Langston spent Saturday evening with Mrs. George Reed.

Mrs. Joe Greenhoe and daughter, Mrs. Charles Snyder, went to Lansing Friday morning to visit her son, Harry Greenhoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Priest entertained on Sunday the following relatives: Wm. Kellicott and family of Riverdale, Mr. and Mrs. George Priest and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Winn.

When Fred Mack enlisted in the hospital crop, his chum, Melvin Sprague, who is known by all of his friends as "Tony" enlisted with Fred so as not to be separated and their many friends are as sorry as they can be to think this has happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis have been receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Helen Botsford and family of Lansing.

Jollie Hare is doing a fine business in the meat market which he recently purchased of Nickerson and Noble.

George Wood has gone to Alma to work in the Republic Truck factory.

Mrs. Silas Mack returned home Thursday evening after a several weeks' absence, during which time she visited relatives in Ohio, also in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Bernins is here visiting her husband, John Bernins, and brother, Emory Howard and family.

Ford Sanders was home from St. Louis over the week end.

Arthur Manley, Sr., was home from Alma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris entertained at a gathering of relatives Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley and daughters and Mrs. Emma Baker of Riverdale, David Manley and family, Charles Marlin and family, Mrs. Blanch Manley and daughter and David Marlin, Sr., of Vestaburg.

Fred Ogden and Mr. Kelley of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Warts, and other relatives.

Jesse Phillips of Langston, who was raised in Vestaburg and is a son to Mrs. Mae Eldridge, who remarried since the death of her husband, Walter Phillips, and who is to enter service for Uncle Sam when he goes to Battle Creek, where he is to report this month, was a week end visitor of Allie Evans and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Howard entertained his brother, two sisters and a brother-in-law of Gobleville this week.

The Misses Minnie and Lettie Custer are entertaining relatives from away.

David Manley had charge of the Ed. Harding hardware while he and Mrs. Harding were at Bad Axe visiting friends.

The following is a part of a letter which was written by Fred Mack to his mother and is being printed for the benefit of friends who have been anxious to hear from him:

Camp Sevier,  
Aug. 24, 1917.

Dear Mother:  
I have been quite busy and haven't written you.

They sent me to South Carolina. We left New York last Saturday night. We reached here Monday. Tuesday I was put in as orderly for captain. He is a fine fellow. I don't have it very hard. This is a base hospital and I heard the captain say we were assigned to this place. So I hardly think I will get to see France. It is rather a hard looking place here now as they are just building it. We are in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains. It is hot through the day and cool at night. When the camp is completed there is to be about thirty-five thousand men located here. That will be some bunch of men. Well I am feeling good. Haven't felt sick since I have been in the army. I hope you are feeling good. The only thing I wish is a place to get some fruit. We don't get such stuff here, although they feed us good.

They sent Tony to Mississippi. I hated to see him go. Well write soon and tell me what is going on up there. Tell everybody I said Hello.

Your son,

Fred Mack,  
Camp Sevier, Base Hospital,  
Greenville, South Carolina.

## SUMNER

Miss Mildred Harvey is attending high school at Alma.

Bert Clow was at Wyman and Edmore Monday and Tuesday on business.

Verne Stoffs is working at the Carburetor plant at Alma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Len Strine, a daughter, Sept. 2nd.

Frank Hicks and wife of Forest Hill visited their parents Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Brainerd of Alma was called here Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. Strine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muncen of Flint were guests of Mr. James Metcalf and wife last week.

Mrs. Fred Cook and son Kendal, were week end guests of Mrs. Alma Hicks.

Cyrus Nickerson of Barrington visited relatives here the last of the week.

Bruce Lang and Sid Every were in Alma Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClelland of Crystal were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hicks.

Mrs. Harry Fisher left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Bay City.

The friends of Loyal Woodland are sorry to learn that he is very ill.

Allen Stafford and wife are visiting his brother and family near Saginaw.

Dr. Brainerd and wife were Thursday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Graham.

Joe Burman and sons of Detroit are enjoying their vacation at Mt. Pleasant and other points. He called at Sumner to see his friend, Frank Tucker, upon learning he lived in Alma, motored there for a visit with him before returning to Detroit.

Arnold Houck was in Ithaca on business Saturday.

Miss Lottie and Lillian Pelton came from Alma Friday to visit their parents.

George Clow of Alma spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Olive Pelton was called here Sunday from Ionia by the serious illness of her father. Her friend, Miss Ena Barrows accompanied her.

F. J. Tucker and wife of Alma were Sunday guests of their parents here.

Will Hicks and family of near Alma spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. I. F. Tucker received a letter Wednesday from her nephew, Cecil V. Hicks, of Detroit stating he would leave the next day for Camp Custer.

Eld Miller is moving with his family east of here into the Oliver Duffield house.

Clare Wood was a Sunday guest of friends here.

A. R. Woods and family motored to Mt. Pleasant Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bagurt of Grand Rapids are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Muri was a former Sumner boy.

The Red Cross ladies will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Anna Graham.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Church and daughter, Vida and Mrs. Jacob Church motored to Maple Rapids the last of the week to visit their son.

Dave Mulford and wife spent Sunday in Crystal with relatives and friends.

## FOREST HILL

Rev. Coleman exchanged pulpits with Rev. Hampton of Coe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbie called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore at Shepherd Sunday.

School commenced last week with Mr. Vance of Ithaca and Miss Disbrow of Marion as teachers.

Dennis Robinson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Boyle are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sept. 9th. Mother and child doing well.

Mrs. L. E. Canfield and father G. F. Huffman have gone back to Rittman, Ohio.

Miss Edna Sias has gone to Ashley, Miss Ethel Bowers to Marion and Miss Gladys Failing to Shepherd, where they are employed as teachers in the public schools.

Miss Dora Hamilton visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Campbell, at Shepherd last week.

Miss Eva Richardson and friend Miss Grace Hale of Alma spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Towne Richardson.

Archie Daily of Flint spent the first of the week with his sisters, the Misses Tressa and Nyda Daily.

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